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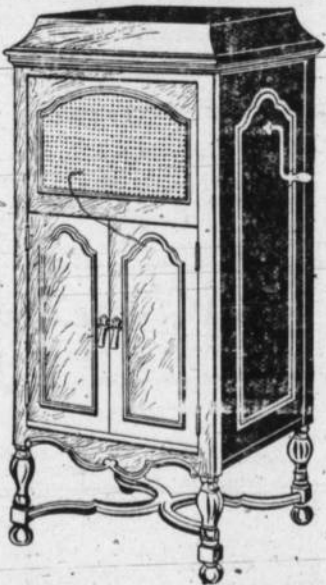
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VULCAN NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Wilkinson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ross for several days, returned to Sylvan Lake on Saturday.

Mrs. George Buck was taken ill last Sunday evening and is now in hospital at Calgary.

Mrs. H. C. Jacques, who has been visiting in Calgary the past few days, returned on Tuesday.

I am agent as usual for the "Excess" and have already written some mail insurance this season. Will be glad to discuss rates with anyone wishing mail insurance.

C. C. Rebbe, auctioneer, conducted a sale of furniture, and two horses under the Estray Animals Ordinance Act. The horses sold for \$60 and \$14 respectively and the furniture sold at good prices.

There will be a meeting of the members of the local G. W. V. A. on Saturday afternoon next at 4:30 p.m. in the basement of the I. O. O. F. Hall. A good attendance is requested.

Mr. Cunningham shipped a load of stock from Vulcan to Atholmer last week.

Everyone should wear a flower on Mother's Day—Sunday. Colored for mother living and white for mother deceased. Flowers can be purchased at D. C. Jones Drug Store Saturday.

Mr. W. Marshall of Penticon, B.C., was in Vulcan for a few days last week on business.

Johns & McKay of Brant, had a mixed load of cattle on the Calgary market last week.

Cpl. Allan, A.P.P., paid an official visit to the scene of the fire at Carmangay on Friday last.

The Vulcan Co-operative Company shipped a load of cattle to Calgary last week, billed to the U.G.G.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Glover of Calgary, were in town Thursday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. G. M. Whicher.

Born, at the Maternity hospital, Vulcan, on Wednesday, April 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Markert of Vulcan, a daughter.

Dr. R. K. B. Knowles and family, who have spent the past few months at New Orleans, arrived in Calgary last week and have taken up their residence at that point.

The Rev. Father Beausoliel, who conducted the Roman Catholic services in Vulcan before going overseas in 1915 to join the French army, has returned to High River where he has again taken charge of the mission.

A band dance will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall on Friday evening, May 7. Dancing from 9 to 12. Music by the Vulcan band. Admission 50 cents. Come and have a good time.

Mr. Chas. Horsfield has left Vulcan and located at Brant where he has opened up a garage.

Dr. J. T. M. Hughes is remodeling his house on Neptune St. Mr. Geo. Staples drew up the plans and specifications, and has the work in hand. Dr. Hughes in the meantime has his office next door where he is conducting his business as usual.

Mr. Frank Barclay, a prominent member of the Vulcan band, was entertained at a party given in his honor by the band boys on Monday evening last prior to his departure from Vulcan to take up his residence near Bassano. The evening was spent in card playing, etc., and a most enjoyable time was spent.

The offerings at the Community Theatre last week were again exceptionally good and were as follows: "The Last of His Race," featuring Mitchell Lewis; "The Man Beneath," featuring Sessue Hayakawa, and "The Ace of the Saddle," featuring Harry Carey. The first named picture deserves special mention as it was one of the best that has ever been shown here.

Seeding was commenced in many parts of southern Alberta last week. Drills were seen at work in the Brant district and operations were in full swing on the Noble Foundation. The storm which started on Tuesday, however, caused the work to be abandoned, but with good weather from now on, the beginning of next week should see the farmers again on the land.

BAND CONCERT

Despite the bad weather a large crowd turned out on Sunday evening last to hear the concert put on by the band boys in the Community Theatre. The large hall was filled when the curtain rose at 9 o'clock which was ample testimony of the popularity of these Sunday evening concerts coupled with the appreciation of the ability of the players. Everyone present could not help but notice the improvement of the music and as each number was rendered it drew a hearty round of applause, and it is safe to say that when the good weather arrives so that open air concerts can be given, there will be a great demand for the services of this talented aggregation. Mr. Dortsch delighted his auditors by the splendid manner in which he rendered a selected song which was heartily encored and responded to. The following was the program rendered:

Opening	National Anthem	King Clark
March	Columbian	Bodewalt Lampe
Waltz	Roses and Orchids	H. C. King
Selection	Uncle Tom's Cabin	Clark
March	Opello	Abner Silver
Song	Selected	H. C. King
Waltz	Mr. H. Dortsch	H. C. King
Popular	Friendship	Kralck
Baritone Solo	Who Discovered Dixie	
Waltz, Oriental Precept	Fond Hearts	
March	Gypsy Queen	
	Lovely	

FIRE AT CARMANGAY

The most disastrous fire in the history of Carmangay occurred on Friday, April 30, which put eight business places out of commission. The fire started in Miller's pool hall on Pacific avenue about 3:30 a.m., and before it was discovered by the night porter at the Grange hotel, the building was a mass of flames. The alarm was sounded at 3:50, but before the entire brigade arrived on the scene the flames had spread to Collier's harness shop and the restaurant and rooming house conducted by Long Sing on Pacific avenue.

The next building in the track of the flames was the office of the Carmangay Sun, and in a few minutes it was in the grip of the flames. The fire brigade confined its efforts to saving the Parkinson building on the corner of Pacific avenue and Carman street, but owing to the poor water pressure, caused by the washing out of the dam at the town power plant by the recent floods, the brigade was handicapped and it was soon realized that this fine business block was also doomed. However, the other business places on Carman street were saved by excellent work by the citizens.

A list of business places destroyed and the estimated losses follows: Parkinson block, valued at \$10,000, insurance \$3,000; business places in this block including telephone exchange, no estimate of value of plant or insurance carried available; Royal Cafe, contents of restaurant and the rooms valued at \$3,000, insurance \$1,000; R. A. Roberts' furniture and stock \$10,000, insurance \$6,000; bake shop owned by Mr. Parkinson, valued at \$5,000, no insurance; Miller's pool room, valued at \$8,000, insurance not known; Collier's harness shop and stock, valued at \$4,500, insurance \$2,500; restaurant and rooming houses owned by Long Sing, building and contents, valued at \$5,500, insurance \$2,200; Carmangay Sun plant, building valued at \$3,000, insurance \$1,700; building valued at \$1,500, insurance \$500.

COURT NEWS

Chas. Bennett, formerly of Vulcan, but now of Michel, B.C., appeared in the provincial police court at Vulcan on Saturday, May 1, before J. Lindsay, J.P., charged on an information laid by Paul Spanke of Brant, for the theft of a black mare.

It appears that during the summer of last year Spanke bought the mare in question from Bennett, giving him a cash payment and a note for the balance of purchase price. The note became due at the end of November and Spanke was unable at the time to meet the payment. Accordingly Bennett repossessed himself of the animal.

Owing to the non-appearance of the complainant in court the case was adjourned until Wednesday, May 5.

C. Galloway appeared before Magistrate Major Burrell, M.C., at Lethbridge on Thursday, April 22, charged with the theft of a saddle, the property of James Dew of Vulcan.

Evidence was given by H. Cline to the effect that on or about October 28, 1918, he was residing near Champion when C. Galloway drove to his home in a Ford car. He asked witness if he wished to look for his colts as he was going north to Barne's place to get a saddle. He accompanied accused and looked for the colts in the vicinity of Lake McGregor and

arrived at Barne's place that day. The accused went into the barn while he remained on watch in corral adjoining and came out with the saddle which was taken to Cline's house where Galloway stayed the night. Next morning the accused took the saddle into the field and hid it. Mrs. Cline being present and saw accused take saddle away.

An adjournment was asked for by the prosecution in order that Mrs. Cline could be located as a witness. Accused was released on bail for a period of eight days.

C. Galloway appeared again before Magistrate Burrell at Lethbridge on April 29, and was further remanded as there are two witnesses living in this district who will be required to give evidence and Galloway will be brought to Vulcan to conclude his preliminary hearing.

FUNERAL OF MRS. G. M. WHICHER

The funeral of the late Mrs. G. M. Whicher, who died very suddenly on Tuesday evening, April 27, after a very brief illness, took place on Thursday afternoon, the service being held in the I.O.O.F. hall, conducted by the Rev. Father Beausoliel, of High River.

Many floral tributes were sent and the large hall was crowded with people from town and surrounding country anxious to pay their last respects to the deceased lady, who, during life, had become endeared to them by her many kindly actions and noble work for the benefit of the whole community.

The deceased lady was 39 years of age and was born in Dublin, Ireland, but lived in Manchester, England for some years before coming to Canada, where she was married to Mr. Whicher, the ceremony taking place in Calgary in October, 1913, coming to Vulcan shortly after with her husband, where they have resided ever since. She took a prominent part at all times in the life of the community, being an active member of several organizations, and by her untiring energy and kindly manner won the admiration of all with whom she came in contact. Besides a loving husband, the deceased lady leaves her mother and father, four brothers and one sister, all of whom reside in the Old Country, to mourn her loss.

The remains were laid to rest in the Vulcan cemetery.

MOTHER'S DAY

By proclamation of the lieutenant-governor, the second annual "Go to Sunday School Day" for Alberta is to be observed this year on the second Sunday in May. This day has also been set apart by custom as "Mother's Day." In what better manner can we pay our tribute of respect and honor to the mothers of the nation than by rallying all people, old and young, in a special service on that day.

It is expected that the adults will make a point of attending the church services and that all the children will be present at the Sunday school.

The ladies of the Vulcan church will hold the Aid at the home of Mrs. Carson this Thursday at 3:30 p.m.

Mr. J. P. McLaren of Vancouver, B.C., was a business visitor in town for a few days last week.

VULCAN NEWS ITEMS

Don't forget the band dance in the I.O.O.F. hall on Friday evening next, commencing at 9 o'clock.

Adult choir practice as usual Friday night at 8 p.m. The children's choir will hold their practice Saturday at 7 p.m.

A meeting of the "Wolf" Scouts, comprising boys of the ages from 9 to 11 will be held at the church on Thursday evening at 7 p.m. The regular Scouts meet promptly at 7:45 p.m. the same evening.

Mr. H. P. Ryan has opened up an auto-motive supply store and radiator repair station in town. Anyone in need of parts of any kind would do well to see him before buying elsewhere.

Complaints are being received by the provincial police department respecting dead animals lying all over the district. Owners of any dead animals which are lying near railway right of way or main travel trails, are requested to make an endeavor to have same buried without delay.

A meeting of the Vulcan Boy Scouts was held last week which was well attended, nineteen members being present. The Scoutmaster, Rev. A. E. Hayes, put the Scouts through some drills and a little patrol work, after which he gave a lecture on the duties of Scouts and the honor they had to uphold as members of this splendid organization.

Dr. R. K. B. Knowles of Calgary, paid a visit to the old home town on Friday last to renew acquaintances before settling down in Calgary where he has decided to locate. He informed us that he received his copy of this great family journal regularly each week which he greatly appreciated as it kept him in touch with the doings of this busy burg for which he still has a kindly regard.

Owing to the large number of applications from boys under the required age to join the Boy Scouts, it has been decided to form a Wolfe Club in the near future, which is a similar organization to the Scouts. All boys 9 years of age are eligible for membership and those wishing to enroll should make application to the Scoutmaster, Rev. A. E. Hayes.

Charles Smith, who has been running a sale advertisement in these columns, called at this office on Monday and stopped it as the demand was far greater than the supply. "Mr. Smith was selling Rhode Island Red setting eggs and he says that they had to engage extra help to answer the telephone calls directly the ad appeared in the paper. It pays to advertise."

The heavy precipitations of the past few days would lead us to believe that old Dame Nature has heard of the proposed coming of Hatfield, the rainmaker, to this district, and she is anxious to show that she does not need his assistance in the least along this line at present. We would like to inform her now, however, that we are thankful for what we have received and are anxious for a cessation to enable us to get the seed in the ground so that she may view, with us, the result of her generosity.

A number of citizens have already commenced cleaning their back yards of the winter's accumulation of rubbish and for their information we would like to point out that the burning of same is contrary to a by-law of the village and all offenders are liable to prosecution. The town council have this week placed printed cards in conspicuous places warning householders against burning rubbish within the town limits and that same must be removed to the nuisance grounds.

The Rev. Alleyne G. Bradshaw conducted the Church of England services in the I.O.O.F. hall on Sunday last.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all who so generously offered their assistance and tendered their kindly sympathy towards me in my great loss. I feel it is impossible to thank each individually and would be glad if this intimation be kindly accepted as the only expression of my deep gratitude.

Yours sincerely,
GEORGE M. WHICHER

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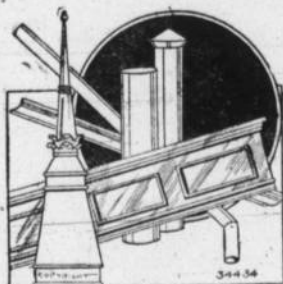
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W. Ellis of Champion purchased a half section of land from F. Gallows for \$20,000.

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General Commercial Printing

DIPPING TOWN COWS

At the conference between the cattlemen and the mange inspectors in Calgary, April 23, 1920, the question arose as to how to make sure that all of the town and village cows in the mange area would be brought to the vat. It was reported that the mayor of Taber had hit on the proper method for insuring that this would be done.

Taber is a mining town and many of the miners own a family cow. To require each to bring his cow to the vat on the day of dipping would in the aggregate mean a heavy loss in wages to them and disorganize the work at the mines as well. In order to avoid this the mayor decided to take the matter in hand himself and appoint a staff whose duty it should be to make a list of all the cows kept in Taber and on the day of dipping collect them and drive them to the vat at an hour when they would not get mixed with range cattle, and after they have been dipped return them to their owners. If this work is carefully done, as we have every reason to think it will be, it will solve a question that threatened to be a very difficult one and to the mayor of Taber much credit is due for the idea. It shows him to be a "live-wire" and a man who "sees beyond the end of his nose" as well. He evidently understands that to lift the blanket quarantine off the province will benefit not only the cattlemen of his part of the province but the business men as well.

ROAD CONDITIONS BAD

Farmers generally are criticizing the roads that have been constructed in Alberta under government and municipal supervision. At present the roads east and west, north and south, everywhere, are in a deplorable condition and the whole trouble lies in the fact that proper drainage has not been installed. It is an absolute waste of money building or even repairing a road if the water is to be allowed to remain alongside it, converting it into a slough or quagmire when snow or rain falls. One would imagine the remedy was simple. Every year a huge amount of money is spent in grading roads, but drainage and graveling, so important in the matter of good roads, is utterly neglected. Here in High River and Alameda we have an abundance of gravel beds, and this should be freely used after a road is graded. After each rainfall the roads should be dragged, and if possible, an attempt should be made to prohibit motorists to run their cars after a heavy rainfall until it dries up a little. The old trails were infinitely better than the present road and it seems unfortunate that so much public money should be spent so uselessly. A system of good roads in Alberta will cost money but on the other hand it will mean millions saved to the people who are obliged to market their products.

BIRD TEACHES LOYALTY LESSON

Men and women are credited with being the most highly civilized animal on the earth in the present generation. Often things happen in bird life that makes one think that this honor is placed on wrong shoulders. Every day something turns up in the courts of the country that makes people wonder "what this world is coming to." Highly civilized beings are supposed to be loyal and to have a deep understanding of all things pertaining to life and to have sympathy for less fortunate animals.

In a local restaurant an exhibition of loyalty and misunderstanding is being enacted day and night. In a cage, far too small, a male waxwing is imprisoned. In the same restaurant, the door open many hours of the day, two waxwings stay. They are at perfect liberty to fly out and join their brothers and sisters in the northern woods. But they prefer to remain with one they are attached to, who is in trouble.

When spoken to, one of the men in the restaurant explained that when the waxwings were thick in Lethbridge there birds entered, one was engaged and since the other two have refused to leave. There is loyalty

and understanding on the part of the birds and misunderstanding on the part of one of the "most highly civilized beings on this earth."—Lethbridge Herald.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

Hay was shipped into Nanton last week at \$53 per ton. The News says feed is scarce, but losses so far have been light among stock.

The date for filing income tax returns for the whole of the Dominion has been extended to May 31.

The statement has appeared in the press that A. F. Ewing, M.P.P. for Edmonton, will be appointed to the supreme court bench of Alberta.

The Ottawa government does not look with much favor on railway charters, and promoters will find it difficult to slip one over the county from now on.

The month of April, 1920, will go down in history as the worst experienced in the country. Let us hope the month of May will be different, although the first two days would not indicate a change.

The British royal commission appointed to consider a change from the present sterling to a decimal coinage system has reported adversely. Britain is quite satisfied with her present coinage system.

The king of the Belgians has conferred honors upon Mr. J. H. Woods, editor of The Calgary Herald, in appreciation of the excellent work done by Mr. Woods to assist the stricken Belgians when they were down and out.

With the arrival of the Prince of Wales in New Zealand the railway engineers went on strike, making it difficult for the authorities to carry out the Prince's itinerary smoothly. It was quite different in Canada last year—not a hitch occurred.

The poor consumer is confronted with an increase to 30 cents per lb. for sugar. There is no explanation for the increase only that the raw product is in the hands of speculators and they are doing what you and I would do under similar circumstances.

Restricted residence for colored people in the city of Calgary is causing a rumpus among the citizens, black and white, and no doubt a satisfactory arrangement will be arrived at. In Africa, locations are arranged for the native of that country and it seems to work out very satisfactory.

The death of the Hon. A. G. MacKay is to be regretted. He was deeply interested in the health problem and had worked out his rural hospital scheme in an admirable way. Associated with him in his work were men who were enthusiastic in their support of problems that helped in the matter of health and no doubt these men will carry out the work as outlined by the late minister of health.

As a result of paper shortage in the United States, Saturday Evening Post or the Curtis Publishing Company's publications will not be delivered to news dealers in Canada. Only regular subscribers will receive their "Post" and it is thought that this may also be stopped for a time. In the list of Curtis publications is the ladies' Home Journal and these also will be stopped.

The Macleod Times and Macleod News have been merged into one, and The Times will carry on the business in the former building owned by the News Company. Two papers in Macleod was impossible and it is just as well the publishers realized the fact and got together as early in the year.

Why Canadian should worry themselves about Hearst's miserable rags and permit The Statesman to be published in the city of Toronto, which may be said to be pro-German in sentiment and holds a bitter enmity against Great Britain.

The procedure which is being adopted in British Columbia with regard to prohibition, differs greatly from that in the other western provinces. The legislature, which promulgated a week ago, made some import amendments to the act, and decided to have a referendum in connection with which the people will be asked whether they favor the continuation of the act or favor a system of government sale and control. If the act is approved of it is then proposed to have a second referendum to determine whether or not the importation from other provinces shall be allowed or not. This much at least can be said for the British Columbia procedure, that it will enable the citizens to vote intelligently, which they cannot do under that being followed in Alberta.

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OWNS THE TWO-DOT RANCH

The Earl of Minto, who was recently announced as coming to Alberta soon to look after his ranching interests, is now said to be planning on definitely entering the ranks of western farmers and stock-raisers. He is expected at his ranch south of Calgary, which adjoins the E. P. ranch purchased last fall by the Prince of Wales, in the course of the next week or two.

According to Lord Minto's statement of his plans he will remain in the province until June, when he will return to England. In August he will come back to Canada and will then stay on his ranch for several months. It is his intention to import horses and cattle for the ranch, the former to be brought from racing studs in various parts of the British Isles. The Earl proposes with these horses to take a part in Canadian racing. The cattle will be imported from his Scottish estates and will be of the famous Shorthorn breed.

WILL PRODUCE OWN LUMBER

The Ware-Creek Co-operative Lumber Association, a company organized by the ranchers and farmers of Kew and Millarville districts commenced business on April 10. They have their own mill and it is equipped in good shape. W. H. Bradford, a former Blackie citizen, is president, and Bert Chalmers, another Blackie citizen, is the secretary. The company is very optimistic about business for the year as they expect with reduced prices members of the company will do considerable building. The Okotoks Review says of the company:

The Ware-Creek Co-operative Lumber Association is serving the needs of the ranchers and farmers in the district west of Okotoks, and by hauling the logs to the mill and cutting there saves considerable expense. to the builder as well as saving a long haul from town. When a party becomes a shareholder he gets a permit from the government and the timber is cut and taken to the mill from the different limits adjacent to the property.

TELEPHONE IN DEPOTS

The Western Canada Livestock Union is preparing a list of stations where telephones should be installed in the depots for the convenience of residents. Central office understands that a short time ago the railway commissioners did not have power to compel the railways to instal such phones, but that at the present time there is a chance of pressure to instal such phones being made effective where a good case is made out. Any locals which are interested in getting telephones in the station at their point, are requested to submit full particulars to central office, so that the matter can be taken up with the Western Canada Livestock Union.

PROFITABLE SPORT

Here is an idea that would furnish good sport and would be an aid in the war against the destruction of gophers. It is suggested by the following description of a recent event at Magrath:

The prairie squirrel dance held on Friday night proved to be one of the largest and best of the season. The U. F. A. had divided the town into the east and west sides for the squirrel killing. Owing to so much stormy, cold weather only three thousand five hundred tails were brought in to count, the east side winning by 400 tails. So beside the east side getting a free dance there will be a few less gophers to eat the crops this year.

DEFENDS ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN

Speaking on the question of child welfare and pensions to mothers, Mrs. Ralph Smith, the woman member for Vancouver captured the sympathy of the British Columbia legislature the other day. One sentence especially made a hit with her hearers:

"We hail if from the house-tops and point the finger of scorn at the term 'the illegitimate child.' Mr. Speaker, there are no illegitimate children. It may be that, according to our laws and ceremonies, people will contend that there are illegitimate parents, but in God's name do not let us brand the child. Give him or her a square deal and a fighting chance in the human race for a position and education, which any ambitious child will secure."

The citizens' band of Gleichen has moved to disband at a stated time unless the citizens of that town assure the organization financial assistance and preference over outsiders in band and orchestra work.

AN ABSOLUTE FACT

So many people make the dreadful mistake of never stopping to enjoy life until it is too late. A very fortunate few have acquired the knack of thoroughly enjoying each day as it comes, of being interested in the people they meet and of finding dozens of amusing incidents. These are the people who never grow old. Most of us lack the ability to feel interested sufficiently in our fellow beings to gain this trait. A stranger is a stranger, like dozens of other strangers to us; a clerk is a clerk, school children are school children. We plod along each day doing the things we did the day before, seeing the same people, and thinking that everything is the same. It behooves such people to completely change their surroundings once in a while, so that they really may see entirely new objects and people, and get their minds out of that deadly groove. Everyone of us has some trip we have been planning to take before we amble off this earth, but how few of us take it? We wait from year to year and never get there. Take your time and money now go. When you come back you can make it all over again twice as fast with a mind and body refreshed and eager. Do it now.

The Canadian Pacific Railway through its business-like management is able to declare dividends, and we can thank the Lord that that road is not government owned and conducted.

That Alberta has equipment and labor now at the miners of the province to produce a total output of ten million tons of coal yearly was the statement recently made by John T. Sterling, chief inspector of mines for Alberta. The production for the province for 1918 was something like six million tons, but the figures for 1919 are something over five millions.

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The next school fair will be held in the Arrowwood school instead of at Milo. This change was made by a committee from the U. F. A. sent to the council meeting.

During the month of March there were 126 arrests made in the city of Edmonton, and a total of 670 cases were before the court. Forty-two of the arrests were for drunkenness.

Farmers throughout Canada will continue to get good prices for their products during the next several years according to Dr. J. W. Robertson, C.M.G.

A FEW SMILES

Quite Simple

We hear that a Leicestershire hen has adopted a litter of pigs. A possible explanation of this is the natural intimacy between ham and eggs.
—London Blighly.

Mysterious Disappearance

"What became of that young man who was paying so much attention to you?"
"I don't know. I let him walk to the grocery store one afternoon with me, and after he saw how much we had to pay for things to eat, he just quit coming to see me."—Houston Post.

Soon Out of Sight

"So you think you are becoming near-sighted, do you?" said the optician.
"Yes, I do," replied the tired business man.
"What makes you think so?"
"Because I can't see a dollar go near as far as I used to."—Yonkers Statesman.

A Suitable Song

I can not wear the old suit
I wore long years ago;
It's shiny at the shoulders,
My knees and elbows show.
But on investigation I
Discover this is true:
I can not wear the old suit,
Nor can I buy a new.—Pennsylvania Farmers.

The Last Straw

"I wish now," said the lecturer, "to tax your memory."
A wail in the audience: "Has it come to that?"—Answers (London).

ANGLERS FEEL THE CALL

Alberta anglers are devoting their spare time these days to getting their trout-fishing tackle in order, selecting their favorite flies, etc., so that when the trout fishing offensive opens on June 15, all will be in readiness. But the activities of the fisherman will be more or less restricted this season, through the department of fisheries closing all the tributaries of the Red Deer, Elbow, Bow and the north fork of the Highwood rivers. Among the streams affected will be the Sheep creek, Fish creek, Ghost river, the Clearwater, Jumping Pond and the Kananaskis. According to information received at the offices of the Southern Alberta Fishermen's association, these streams will be closed until May 1, 1922.

The closing of these streams in an effort to preserve this favorite pastime is meeting with the hearty approval of sportsmen throughout the southern portion of the province. While the association recommended this action on the part of the government in their effort to preserve the sport, their action in closing the Ghost to the anglers is thought by a few to have been a little drastic.

The fee for angling permits this season will follow the general course of things nowadays, and be increased in price just 100 per cent. A permit for 1920 will cost \$2.00.

While the streams in the National Park are under the jurisdiction of the forest reserves department, C. C. Morse, the district inspector, has notified the secretary of the S.A.F.A. that his department will endeavor to harmonize with the fisheries department in protecting the various streams.
—Calgary Herald.

DOCTORS BY POPULATION

In a survey prepared by the faculty of medicine of the University of Toronto in connection with the prospective gift of \$5,000,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation for medical research in Canada, it is shown that Ontario leads with one doctor to 766 of population. British Columbia is next with one doctor to 1,098, and Manitoba fourth with one doctor to 1,146.

NOTWITHSTANDING

The unusually long winter period of 1919-20, and the present unseasonable weather and the resultant delay in seeding operations, and the great difficulties encountered by the stockmen:

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Alberta has large iron deposits not yet developed. So try and smile awhile during these distressful April days. Soon the sun will shine and vegetation will come forth and blossom like the rose.

PREVAILING TOPIC IN ONTARIO

Will the oldest inhabitant kindly step forward and explain when Hamilton could boast of the wherewithal for sleighing in April before? Old Man Winter has frequently been guilty of lingering in the lap of Miss Spring, but his rude advances of yesterday were too fresh altogether.
—Hamilton Spectator.

The establishment of a new post office inspectorate at Lethbridge has been officially announced. Fred Smith, assistant inspector at Edmonton, will be the inspector at Lethbridge.

Suit for damages, approximating \$600, has been filed against the town of Cardston, by Lyle Holland, proprietor of a local hotel. This is the result of a motor accident to plaintiff, which he claims, was caused by improperly graded streets.



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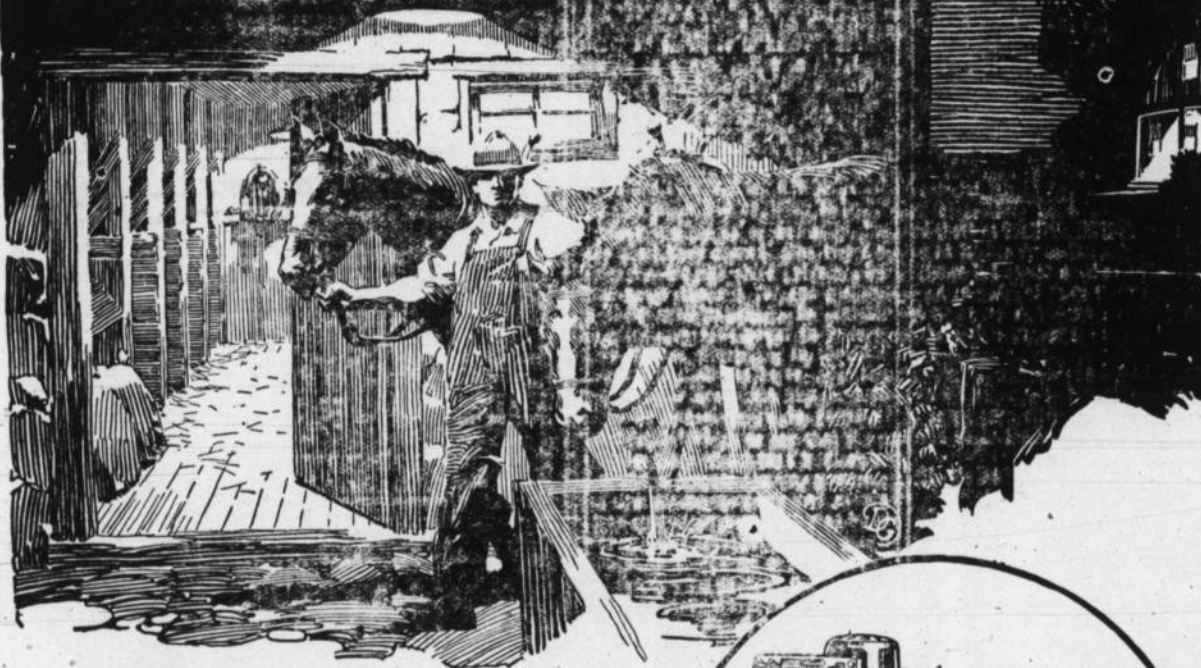
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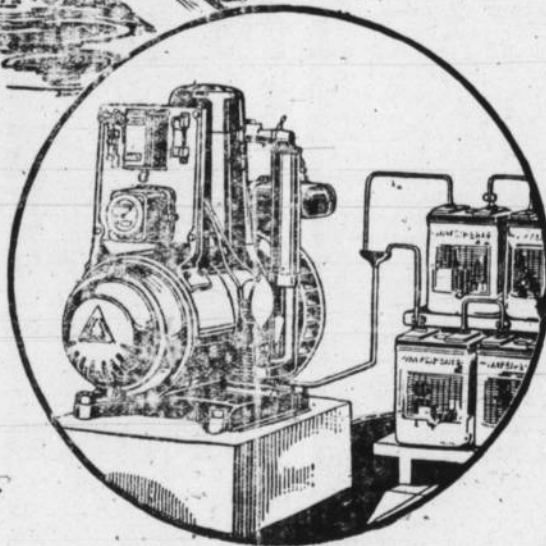
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PROVINCIAL AND GENERAL

Express rates in fruits will be advanced very shortly, and again the poor consumer will get it in the neck.

Canada's gross debt on February 28, 1920, was \$3,149,098,989.87.

Sugar is due for another rise in price.

The hotel in Granum has been closed. The travelling public will be greatly disappointed, for it was well conducted.

Rockslides and washouts are causing the G.T.R. much trouble in operating through the mountains west of Edmonton.

Teachers, pupils and parents, at a recent meeting in Barons, reached a decision to hold a school fair this year.

Edmonton has made the Dominion government an offer of \$275,000 for the penitentiary site and buildings.

Work has been commenced in connection with the construction of the new Journal building at Edmonton.

The Grand Orange Lodge of British America will convene in Calgary in June commencing on the ninth.

Tenders are called for the purchase of \$14,000 debentures of Bellevue school district, No. 1336.

The Lethbridge branch of the Great War Veterans' Association now has a membership of 850.

Poison put out for gophers killed a number of valuable dogs in the Etzikom district.

The business profits tax of Canada amounts to about thirty-five million dollars a year.

Evidently the bridge construction on the C. N. R. was of an inferior sort as evidenced by the large number of bridges washed away in the west.

The Calgary Gas Co. appropriated the sum of \$500,000 for drilling work this year.

So far the farmers of Ontario are acting like sane and reasonable men in connection with their legislative duties. We have a hunch they will acquit themselves with credit and will establish a new order of things in the line of administering the business of the province.

It is interesting to hear that 35,000 copies of the annual report and year book of the United Farmers of Alberta have been printed this year, as compared with 20,000 the previous year. The U.F.A. are thorough believers in the use of printers' ink.

On top of heavy increases in the cost of newsprint, the government announces that a heavier mailing rate must be charged on newspapers. It looks like hard sledding for the newspapermen.

An aviator states that Calgary will soon be within seven hours' distance of Winnipeg by the air route. Some speed, eh!

People who are now paying 25 cents per lb. for sugar will be mighty pleased to hear that the Canadian board of commerce may take over the control of sugar again. It's high time something was done. A jump from 16 to 26 cents is profiteering on a large scale and the perpetrators should be jailed.

The legislature at Edmonton has amended the game act with the result that muskrats are protected at all times south of the north Saskatchewan river, consequently the trapping of these animals from this date forward in that portion of the province referred to is now illegal, taking effect from the 10th inst. Members of the provincial police force have been asked to notify all persons who are in the habit of trapping or shooting muskrats, that it is now illegal to do so.

The superintendent of the department of neglected children for Alberta has resigned his position to accept a call from a Baptist church in Cleveland, Ohio. He was a very capable official and the province will lose the services of a very conscientious man. Like many other men of his kind, Mr. McDonald was obliged to resign the position owing to inadequate salary. We know of other ministers of the gospel who have gone behind each year to the extent of \$300 or \$400. This condition is not right and at least a living wage should be paid men who are conscientiously pursuing their labors in the cause of mankind.

LOUD IN DENUNCIATION

Alberta farmers returning home after spending the winter in California are bitter in their denunciation of the bankers across the line in the manner in which they fleeced Canadians. The Calgary Albertan in an interview with one man, had the following outburst:

"I never saw such an open, bare-faced swindle in all my life," said one man. "They got us coming and going. When the exchange rate was quoted at from twelve to thirteen per cent, American banks often charged us as high as twenty-five per cent. Just to give you an example: My wife changed fifty dollars of Canadian money at a small bank for thirty-seven dollars in American banknotes. A short time later I went back to that same bank and enquired of the manager if he was still discounting Canadian money at the rate of over twenty per cent. He replied in the affirmative, whereupon I offered to buy up all the Canadian money he had.

"The manager merely laughed at my proposal. It couldn't be done, he said. He wasn't selling Canadian money anyway. He was buying it—at an additional nine or ten per cent thrown in for the trouble it caused him."

FINE SENTIMENTS, POOR BUSINESS

The Edmonton Bulletin relates an incident that really occurred at Whitford, which is really worth repeating in these columns. "R. L. Hughson, a farmer of that district, sold the last of a 200-ton supply of hay to his less fortunate neighbors for \$24 a ton, although in other parts of the district as high as \$71.50 was charged for hay. Mr. Hughson considered that was as much as any man should be called upon to pay and he sold at that figure. It is a relief to realize that we still have a few men left who refuse to take advantage of the misfortunes of their neighbors."

BAD WEATHER ALL OVER

Though Southern Alberta farmers are on pins and needles over the late spring, they may be able to gain some sympathy out of the fact that south of the line very similar seeding conditions prevail. At least that is the word brought back by Mr. Fritz Sick, of Lethbridge, who returned recently from a trip through Illinois, Nebraska and other northern states. "The only seeding done anywhere I visited," he said, "was a little oats, and the weather has been so wet that the seed has rotted in the ground and the farmers will have to stand the expense of reseeded. The whole country seems to be covered with water."

Personally Mr. Sick declares that he is not at all alarmed over the late seeding in Southern Alberta. He will sow about 500 acres on his New Dayton ranch, but is putting in more barley than he had at first intended. "It is a crop which will mature quickly, and the indications are that it will continue high in price."

Commenting on conditions in the United States as they impressed him, Mr. Sick said that the most noticeable thing was the absence of any general desire to work. "Everyone seems to be thinking of little else than having a good time. Chicago theatres are crowded all the time by young men who should be working. Labor conditions here are much more steady."

—Lethbridge Herald.

Heard in British Court

Counsel—Was the prisoner sober?
Witness—No sir; he was drunk as a judge!

The Judge—You mean as drunk as a lord.

Witness—Yes, my lord!

Sandy, the farmer, had been staying with some friends for about a month, and while he and his host were out for a walk one day they called at a wayside inn for a drink.

As his host was about to pay for it Sandy stopped him.

"Na, na," he said, "I'll not allow it. Ye've been keeping me in everything at yer hoose for a month, and ye've treated me to the theatres, and cab fare, and paid for all the drinks. I tell ye, I'll hae na mair of it; we'll toss for this ane."

Accident to a Shirt
Husband (looking up from the paper which he has been reading)—"I see Thompson's shirt store has been burned out."

Wife (slightly deaf)—"Whose?"
Husband—"Thompson's shirt store"
Wife—"Dear me, who tore it?"

—London Blighly.
Where Styles Don't Change
The bustle is coming into fashion again, says a ladies' journal. But not in government offices.—London Punch.

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Claude Riley was recently appointed secretary-treasurer of the Black Diamond horse race meeting which will be held at Black Diamond soon.

Mrs. A. D. McPherson, of Black Diamond, died recently in Calgary. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery, Calgary.

Owing to numerous complaints being made as to the behaviour of people in some of the Calgary dance halls, the dances will be checked in future by the police.

Bishop Stringer and wife are on their long journey to the Yukon. After they leave Vancouver they will still have a journey of 2,400 miles ahead of them.

A veterinary surgeon in Pincher Creek, while roping a bull recently, had his leg fractured. He then bound his leg up with his lariat and went back to town for medical treatment.

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Owing to the unusually late spring, it is noticed that the gophers have now come out on top of the snow. Consequently an unusually favorable opportunity is afforded of poisoning these pests. One gopher destroyed now is equivalent to destroying several at a later date. There are many satisfactory commercial gopher poisons on the market. For any farmer who wishes to prepare his own, the department of field husbandry of the University of Alberta, offers the following formula as being very satisfactory:

1. Add 1 oz. of Strychnine Sulphate to 1 pint of boiling water.
 2. Stir until dissolved.
 3. Add a quart of water.
 4. While boiling add 2 lbs. of brown sugar.
 5. Add also a table spoon of Anise seed.
 6. Pour over a peck of wheat, corn, or chop.
 7. Let stand for 24 hours and add shorts if not all absorbed.
- Better still, buy the prepared poison at the Blair drug store.

**WETTEST AND COLDEST IN
YEARS**

Old time residents of this province declare they have never experienced an April such as the month just ended, and it is impossible to find any similar record on the files of meteorological office anywhere in the province. It was a most disheartening month and very hard on stockmen who were faced with a severe shortage of feed for their stock last fall.

The average temperature for the month was 16.6 degrees above zero, as compared with 40.6, the mean of the previous five Aprils. There was a precipitation of 1.85 inches, more than three times the average of the five previous years, which was 0.59 inches. In 1915 it was 0.46 inches; 0.85 inches in 1916; 0.86 in 1917; 0.34 in 1918, and 0.47 in 1919. The mean temperatures for the Aprils of these years was 50.9 in 1915; 43.1 in 1916;

35.9 in 1917; 46.1 in 1918, and 28.0 in 1919.

Records of the Hudson's Bay Company show that the year 1820, just 100 years ago, was somewhat similar to this. The winter was said to be the longest and coldest known for many years.

**JOHN NOT A "SHAM" AND THE
EXAMINER RETRACTS**

Charlie Clark, who publishes the "home-town" paper that the Prince of Wales, Earl of Minto, Andy Dollar, Jack Dillon, Jock Harper, Tom Merriam and other High River celebrities subscribe to, calls the world's attention to an error which appeared in a recent issue of The Market Examiner and the correction is published with thanks to Charlie and apologies to Mr. Eversman.

John Eversman of Brant, has a good case of libel against The Market Examiner. In the last issue of that sheet, in reporting the shipment of two loads of cattle from Brant which topped the sales for the day at \$14.70 the compositor made it read, "Eversham," which is entirely wrong, for there is little of the sham about John Eversman.

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FOSTER'S WEATHER FORECAST

(From The Calgary Herald)

Warm waves will reach Vancouver about May 5, 12, 16, 20 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. They will cross crest of Rockies by close of May 6, 13, 17, 21; plains sections 7, 14, 18, 22; meridian 90, great upper lakes, lower Mississippi and Ohio-Tennessee valleys 8, 15, 19, 23; great lower lakes and eastern sections 9, 16, 20, 24, reaching vicinity of Newfoundland about May 10, 17, 21, 25. Storm waves will follow about one day behind warm waves and cool waves about one day behind storm waves.

These disturbances will control crop weather of North America from near May 6 to near May 25, and include the most important period of 1920. The storms to cross meridian 90 near May 15, will be more severe than usual and will cause very considerable rains in the middle Mississippi valleys and about both the upper and lower great lakes. The storm to cross meridian 90 near May 23, will cause great floods in some parts of the sections mentioned for heavy rains following May 15. These will be dangerous floods.

During the weeks centring on May 15 and 25 I expect very considerable damage by hail in some of the places where hail storms sometimes occur in May. I particularly warn everybody in the sections mentioned that there is great danger of tornadoes during these great storms. Don't go out on the lakes or ocean waters during these great storms, if you do you may never come back.

My new and improved system of forecasting makes a few changes in the May temperature line, differing somewhat from the published chart for May. Temperatures are now expected to go to the top near May 8, then fluctuate downward till May 26 and then progress upward again.

No material changes in precipitation are expected in any of the sections before June 1, about which time a very important change will occur in all sections east of Rockies. A low temperature wave is expected to drift across continent May 24 to 28; another from June 2 to 6. These will carry frosts further south than usual and tender plants will be in danger where killing frosts sometimes occur.

A professor of Harvard university is digging deeply into the causes, sometimes called the Kosmos. He concludes that the all-important elements of matter known in chemistry as hydrogen, carbon and oxygen, by their combinations make up 99 out of every 100 of all formations, from the lower grades of matter up through vegetable and animal life. Probably he is correct. But he does not suggest how, nor why organized forms are attained. He does say, however, that all organized forms are remarkably similar in crystal, vegetable and animal life. He positively denies all evidences of purpose in these formations and says there must necessarily be a universal law in nature that compels matter to conform to its dictates and hence every formation in the universe that has any permanency is similar to every other stable formation. He suggests that uncountable millions of formations come into existence, but not being able to conform to these laws of nature, soon perish. Galileo said: "The world do move." That Harvard professor's book seems to indicate that "That thought of men do progress."

CHEAP WAY TO BUILD ROADS

From present appearances we are going to be hopelessly involved in mud, the kind that sticketh closer than a brother, and as a result the community will lose heavily. We are told that the provincial funds for roads are short and the same applies to municipal districts and also the town. If the government would inaugurate an intelligent policy of road making, followed by another policy of road up-keep, we might then keep out of the mud for good. In some districts in Ontario we learn that, with the formation of a "good roads organization" among town citizens and farmers, a road building programme was accomplished with the expenditure of only \$600 cash, which was estimated to be worth at least from \$5,000 to \$6,000. In this connection the town worked with pick and shovel and in other capacities and they all had real sport and enjoyed the work. In Alberta it would appear that we are all too busy to take up such work.

ONLY TWO GUESTS

The Bishop of Birmingham, speaking on the subject of church-going, told of one clubman saying to another: "Hello, there's Tompson and his wife on their way to church. I wonder what's up?" "It's either," said the second clubman, "that Tompson has had another attack of heart trouble, or else Mrs. Tompson has got a new dress."—London Observer.

ESTRAY

ESTRAY—\$10.00 Reward will be paid for the recovery of cattle branded **DH** on left ribs and horses branded **DH** on left thigh. Mrs. J. H. Chandler, Nanton, Alta.

GELDINGS—From section 32-16-23, one bay team gelding, coming 4 and 5 years, branded **DH** on right thigh. A reward of \$20 will be paid for information leading to recovery of same. Apply Paul Spanke, Brant Alta, or Advocate Office.

COW—Estray on Section 18-16-24-4, one red cow, with horns, rising 3 years old, branded **DH** on left ribs, right ear cropped off and undershoe on left ear. **Ap1513**

ESTRAY—On my premises, section 14-16-25-4, one 3-year-old black mare, no visible brand, left ear split, no stockings. Apply H. Johnston, P. O. Box 127, Vulcan, of phone R2108.

ESTRAY—On section 14-16-25-4, one dark grey mare, rising 3 years old, weight about 1,000 lbs., no visible brand, left ear split. **May5-3**

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Pure bred S. C. W. Leghorn eggs for hatching. \$1.50 for 13. A. K. Kitto, phone 205. **M2516**

STALLION—Registered Clydesdale stallion for sale, rising 3 years. Will develop into a big horse. Apply J. A. Gardner, Vulcan. **Ap14-3**

HORSES—Would trade good heavy horses for small tractor in good running order. Apply Postmaster, Lobley, Alberta.

SETTING EGGS—Pure Bred Barred Plymouth Rock setting eggs for sale \$2.00 for 15. Apply Mrs. E. J. Charters, Vulcan.

SETTING EGGS—Single Comb Rhode Island Red setting eggs, 15 for \$1.50. Charles Smith, Vulcan, or Phone R203.

OAT SHEAVES—A few thousand oat sheaves for sale at my farm, sec. 10-16-25-4. Come early. E. M. Hollister, Vulcan, or Phone R2011.

FOR SALE—Or trade. Registered Percheron Stallion, weight 1 ton, broke to work, kind disposition, good foal getter. Phone R613, Sec. 35-18-24-4 Henry J. Spanke. **May 5 3**

CASE TRACTOR—12 x 25 Case Tractor with four bottom plow, breaker and stubble bottoms. In No. 1 shape. Terms reasonable. Apply Frank Leibfried, Kirksaldy. **Ap1513**

LOST

LOST—A Coonskin Coat on the East road between Vulcan and Ott. Irvin's place on April 24th. Reward for return of same to Advocate office.

LOST—Duplicate title of N.W. Quarter of Section 27-19-24-4. Inside of same participating slips for 775 bushels of grain. Name on same. Apply W. A. Smith, Vulcan R. R. No. 2. Reward for return of same. Phone 608. **May 5 3**

KIRKCALDY NEWS

Kirkcaldy Church Service, Chas. A. Grant, Pastor. Sunday School 3 p.m., Church service 4 p.m. Sunday, May 9, will be Mother's day and Mr. Grant is preparing a special sermon for this occasion. There will also be special music and singing by the children in Sunday School. Everybody welcome.

ENSGIN NEWS

The Ensing boys are working hard these days getting the 1920 ball team in shape for a good season. They have all the prospects of having a strong line up this year as they will have a few new players in their team.

At the meeting held on April 7th, they organized and elected officers and everything is away to a good start. Uniforms have been ordered and all necessary equipments for to start the ball rolling.

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Ladies Pure Silk Black Hose now in stock, all sizes, per pair

\$3.00**Penman's Cotton Hose**

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Men's Brown Mole-skin Pants, sizes 40 and 42, worth today \$7.50 special

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Real B. D. V. Underwear for Men, extra quality

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